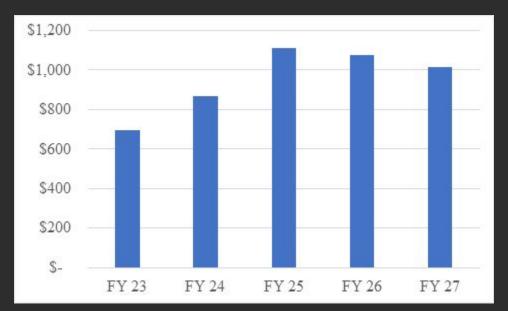


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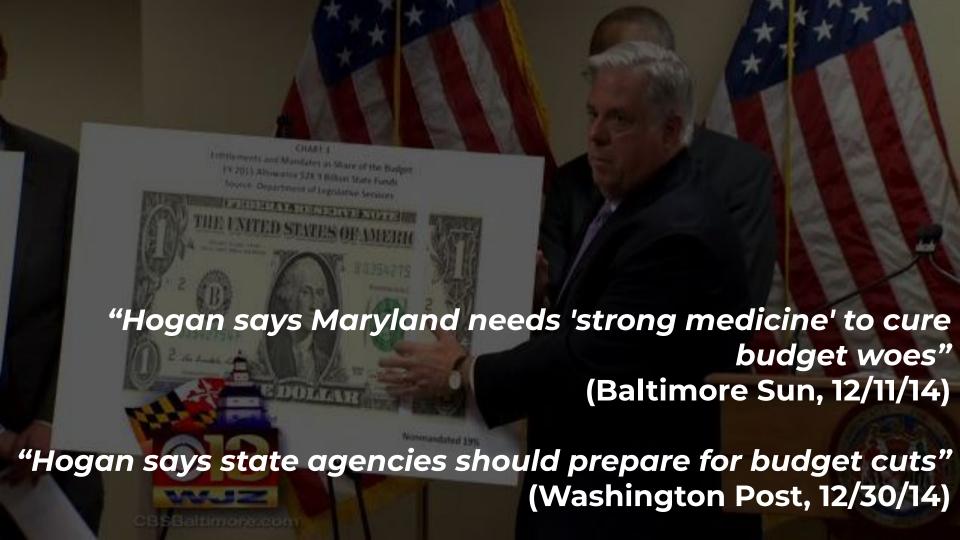


Maryland's Budget Is Structurally Balanced First Time Since FY99





Maryland's Record Surplus \$2.5 BILLION





State Relief Programs During COVID-19 Response

- RELIEF Act
- Layoff Aversion Program
- Small Business Emergency Relief Grant Fund
- Assisted Housing Relief Program
- Eviction Prevention Partnership
- Restaurant Relief Grant Fund
- Hotel Relief Grant Fund

- Main Street Relief Grant Fund
- Nonprofit Relief Grant Fund
- Small and Minority-Owned Business Loans
- Hometown Tourism Program
- Arts Council Emergency Grant Program
- TEDCO Program for Economically-Disadvantaged Businesses



Maryland's Economic Recovery

- 4th fastest job growth in America
- Largest manufacturing growth since 2011
- Most improved state for business



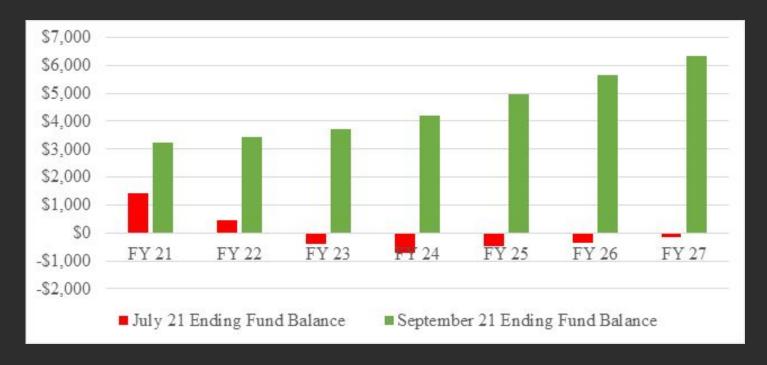


Tax Revenues & Agency Reversions Higher Than Expected





Maryland's Budget Is Balanced Long-Term





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- 5. Enhancements for State Employees



I will continue fighting to allow Marylanders to keep more of their hard-earned money in their own pockets, so that we can continue changing Maryland for the better.





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